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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/511,322	COOK ET AL.
	Examiner CLOUD K. LEE	Art Unit 3753

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) CLOUD K. LEE. (3) Gregory Huson.
 (2) Robert Webster. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 26 February 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Linden (US Patent No. 4,730,635).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative argued that Linden fails to disclose the valve closure member in the closed position under a pressure differential as between that applied to one side of the closure member by said fluid flow through the inlet port acting to lift the closure member off the valve seat. Agreement has reached during interview. Applicant's representative agrees to insert "flexible" before "valve closure member" in order to distinguish the prior arts of record. Applicant's representative also agrees to remove lines 12-15 in claim 1 in order to overcome 112 1st rejection set forth the Office Action filed on 10/18/07. Applicant's represent agrees to file an After Final Amendment. The Examiner agrees to enter the After Final Amendment and update the search in the next Office Action.

Eug Zeller
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